

Houston County Board of Education

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Students enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) who have taken the equivalent of a high school level course in middle school may earn high school credit for graduation, except in American History, under the following guidelines:¹

1. Students shall be given the same comprehensive examination for the course as required for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) who earn credit for graduation;
2. The examination shall provide evidence that a student has mastered all of the terminal objectives in the applicable curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education and shall be scored and graded on the same scale as for students who are enrolled in the course;
3. Students must have earned a grade of “B” or better in the course in order to qualify to take the examination; and
4. Students must score a “B” or better on the examination in order to receive credit toward high school graduation.

The Director of Schools/Designee shall develop procedures for:

1. Making application for credit;
2. Administering and scoring the examination; and
3. Recordkeeping to ensure that proper credit is given.

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-6-1202](#); [State Board of Education Policy 2.102](#)
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